



MEDIA ADVISORY FOR
Wednesday October 30, 2013

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**Huntington Park, Maywood, Bell, Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles
Fed up Residents Demand the Immediate Shut Down of Exide Technologies**

Residents of East and Southeast Los Angeles will come together to honor those that have passed and March to demand the immediate shut down of Exide Technologies, a gross polluter in the community.
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Hundreds of Residents from Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, Huntington Park, Maywood, Bell and South Gate will march to the Exide facility and build an altar to honor the loved ones that have passed from illnesses connected to environmental impacts in the Latin-American tradition of Day of the Dead.

WHO: **Communities for a Better Environment (CBE), Padres Unidos de Maywood (PUMA's), Union de Vecinos (UV), Mothers of East Los Angeles (MOLA) Los Angeles Community Legal Center (LACLC), and East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice (EYCJ).**

WHAT: **Rally, Altar, Die-in and Press Conference**

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 4:30 pm, with a press conference at 5 pm in front of the Exide facility**

WHERE: **The march and Protest will start on the Corner of Bandini and Indiana Street, and will proceed towards the Exide Facility on 2700 S. Indiana Street in Vernon, CA**

Founded in 1978, Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) is one of the preeminent environmental justice organizations in the nation. The mission of CBE is to build people's power in California's communities of color and low income communities to achieve environmental health and justice by **preventing and reducing pollution and building green, healthy and sustainable communities and environments.** CBE provides residents in blighted and heavily polluted urban communities in California with **organizing skills, leadership training and legal, scientific and technical assistance,** so that they can successfully confront threats to their health and well-being.

CBE is part of a broader coalition of organizations in East and Southeast LA joining forces to stop Exide from poisoning the air its residents breathe.

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